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## STRIKE AT THE WIND

### CAST MADE UP OF

### NEIGHBORS AND FRIENDS



Dora Chavis as Aunt Mary

Pembroke-One of the unique qualities of "Strike at the Wind" is the cast of the exciting outdoor drama. The drama uses few professional actors; utilizing, instead, the local people of Robeson and surrounding counties. Many of them begin the season as their neighbors and friends, but wind up being "professionals" before the season ends.

David Oxendine, the young and demanding director, said in a recent interview: "I am constantly amazed at the versatility and acting range of the people who make up our ensemble. They begin the season as amateurs and finish as professional actors."



Robert Bryant as Shoemaker John

An employee with the Lumberton City Schools, Robert says, "I love 'Strike at the Wind' and I will always do my part to assure that our drama continues."

Lee Wiggins emotes as "The Missionary" and doubles as "the Widow Lina McNair." Lee says about "Strike at the Wind." It is a part of every human being of Robeson County; it is a part of all of us. I am proud of our drama and I will do everything I can to see that it continues."

Despite the fact that his primary duty is as general manager, Carnell Locklear also stars as "Boss Strong,"

and now can rise to the occasion and subdue the negative forces that try to destroy the human spirit. It is the story of the triumph of brotherhood...the theme of hope forever singing!

Another interesting aspect of "Strike at the Wind" is the fact that it is a tri-racial cast, reflecting the three races of Robeson County- Indians, Blacks and whites.

During the last ten years, many people have seen "Strike at the Wind" and many new faces have graced the stage of the Lakeside Amphitheatre, three miles west of Pembroke on the grounds of the Riverside Country Club in the Red Banks Community. But there are some familiar faces who have never missed a season. They are: Robert Bryant, Lee Wiggins, Dora Chavis and Carnell Locklear.

Robert Bryant shines as "Shoemaker John" and has never missed a performance.



Carnell Locklear as Boss Strong

"Strike at the Wind" is the bitter-sweet saga of Henry Berry Lowrie and the Lumbee Indians; as well as the story of their black and white friends and foes from the Civil War era setting of the play. The drama shows how people th

Henry Berry Lowrie's closest friend in "Strike at the Wind." Carnell notes, "I get tired, but that doesn't stop me. 'Boss Strong' has to be strong; lively and full of life. That takes a lot of energy but I come alive on stage. I feel just like 'Boss Strong' on stage."

Locklear, never one to miss a chance to plug the drama, added: "I hope every one will come out and see 'Strike at the Wind' this year. We need their support."

Dora Chavis plays "Aunt Mary" with verve and vigor. She says, "I love the drama; it is a part of me." A retired teacher who recently had a mild heart attack, Dora Chavis sees therapeutic value in the show too. "I feel better doing something worthwhile, and 'Strike at the Wind' is worth something to me. I recommend it highly to every one."

Robert Bryant, Lee Wiggins, Carnell Locklear, Dora Chavis they are friends and neighbors but, after ten years, they are professional and competent actors and actresses too. They invite all their neighbors and friends to come out and enjoy "Strike at the Wind" under the North Carolina sky every Thursday, Friday and Saturday night through September 7 at the Lakeside Amphitheatre on the grounds of the Riverside Country Club in the Red Banks Community, approximately 3 miles west of Pembroke.

Admission costs are \$5.50 for adults, \$3.00 for children, \$4.50 for senior citizens with reserved seating at \$7. For more information, call 521-3112 or 521-2489.



Lee Wiggins as Lina McNair

## MISS LUMBEE 1985



The new Miss Lumbee 1985 is Brenda Lowry. She is the 20-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Crews of Pembroke. She is a rising junior at Pembroke State University. And won the title of Miss Lumbee on Friday night with her rendition of "Ice Castles." (Photo by Hunt's Studio Of Photography).

## Little Miss Lumbee 1985



The new Little Miss Lumbee 1985 is Shelly Scott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Randy Scott of Pembroke. She is shown above immediately after being crowned last week. (Photo by Hunt's Studio of Photography)

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ISN'T THIS A Beautiful Day!  
EXPECT SOMETHING WONDERFUL TO HAPPEN

## Grand Opening



Carquest of Pembroke held their grand opening July 5. Among those helping them to celebrate the opening of the new business were: (left to right) Sam Glover, a Carquest representative; Miss Lumbee contestant, Shelly C. Chavis; Ms. Brenda Lowry, the newly crowned Miss Lumbee; Lee Pam Oxendine, performing one of her last duties as the

outgoing Miss Lumbee; Clara Brayboy, another Miss Lumbee contestant; Pembroke Mayor Milton Hunt; Angie Dawn Cox, a Miss Lumbee contestant; Kelly Cummings, manager; and McDuffie Cummings, Pembroke Town Manager. Winning special giveaways as part of Carquest of Pembroke's special grand opening

activities were: Bryan Sampson who won a five year battery; and Samuel Deese, who won a chrome air filter. The dedicatory prayer was by

Rev. Simeon Cummings, a winner of this year's Henry Berry Lowry Memorial Award, and father of the owners of the business. [Photo by Bruce Barton]

## Five Honor High School Graduates Chosen as PSU Chancellor's Scholars

Pembroke-Five high school graduates of Robeson County-two of them valedictorians, one a salutatorian, and two others members of the National Honor Society-- have been chosen Chancellor's Scholars at PSU.

Chancellor's Scholars' tuitions are paid to PSU, they take special courses, and present a Master's type thesis before graduating. At commencement, they receive special honors. To qualify for the program, a student must be among the leaders of his school both academically and in extracurricular activities.

Both the valedictorian and salutatorian of West Robeson High near Pembroke are among the Chancellor's Scholars. They are valedictorian Brian Dial, son of Mr. and Mrs. Colen Dial of Maxton; and salutatorian Ronnie Lowery, son of Mr. and Ms. Praford Lowery of Maxton. Both plan to major in chemistry.

The valedictorian of Littlefield High, Sam Spillers, is also a Chancellor's Scholar at PSU. The son of Anetha Spillers, he plans to major in biology.

Other Chancellor's Scholars

are Leah Hendren of Lumberton High and Billie Jean Butler of St. Pauls High, both being in the top five percent of their graduating classes and both being members of the National Honor Society. Hendren is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hendren

of Lumberton, and Butler is the daughter of Susan Wilkerson of St. Pauls. Hendren plans to major in business administration or mathematics while Butler plans to major in business management and administration.



Billy Jean Butler



Brian Dial



Ronnie Lowery



Leah Hendren



Sam Spillers

## REUNION PLANNED

Oxendine and Hunt Reunion Miss Eula and Mary Hunt of Pembroke, daughters of deceased, Solomon (Sol) and Queen Ester (Koon) Hunt Oxendine, of the Black Ankle Community of Fairmont, invite you to a reunion Berea Baptist Church in Pembroke, Saturday, July 13 at 12 noon. Everyone should bring a covered dish. For directions to the church call Mary Hunt at 521-4684 in Pembroke.

## AWARDS BANQUET



The Awards Banquet is an important part of Lumbee Homecoming each year. At this time the Lumbee community pays homage to its own leaders. Shown seated

left to right are the 1985 award recipients: Rev. Simeon Cummings- Henry Berry Lowrie Memorial Award; James Mitchell- Distinguished Service Award; James Maynor- Lumbee Business-

man's Award; standing left to right: Earlie Maynor, Advancement to Education Award; and Rev. Julian Ransom, Distinguished Service Award. [Photo by Hunt's Studio of Photography].

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